

Constantin PAPANACE

1. GRX-520, 16 March 1945 (62-7-0yl)

This is a clipping from the Rumanian newspaper JURNALUL de Dimineata, 18 February 1945, giving a "list of criminals of war ans those reponsible for the disaster of the Rumanian nation." Included is

Constantin PAPANACE, former secretary of the State Department of Finance.

- 21 GRX-562, 12 March 1945

Gheorghe PAPANACE of Constantea, a Macedonian Legionnaire, is a brother of Const. PAPANACE, Minister in the Legionnaire Cabinet

3. H-43-720, 10 August 1948 (62-7-2-9)

This document gives a rather thorough explanation of the various factions in the Iron Guard. One of the factions which formed during the war while the Guardists were in Germany is:

The faction conducted by the former Minister PAPANACE, contained all the Macedonian elements. This group was terroristic, non-reconcilable, radical and violent. PAPANACE threw the blame of poor governing upon the moderate and indecisive methods of the chief.

4. H-93-1228-48, (62-7-2-9)

This document, as that above, is a rather thorough explanation of the Iron Guard's picture. It mentions that PAPANACE is a member of the "Mexicanii," the anti-Horia SIMA group.

5. WFFA 3808b, 27 December 1949 Source: [ ] (43-8-7-48) B-2

The newspaper Tara printed in Rome is the organ of the "FORUL LEGIONAR" led by G. RACOVEANU, LEFTER, PAPANACE. It is also subsidized by the Catholics because it preaches the unification of the Greek and Roman Churches. It seems that all legionnaire movements (Mexicanii as well as SIMA faction) are in agreement with this policy.

[SO 29678 states Tara is printed in only 1,500 copies and is edited by Alexander GREGORIAN. There are indications it is not registered with Rome Tribunal and is not known by the Prefectura or Questura.]

6. See also 6-6-2-1589 (FDP/L special charge on 15 February 1950)  
36-6-6-210 (FDM [ ] )  
32-6-7-186, p. 15 (FDM [ ] )  
6-7-11-16y, Part 2, p. 3

[ ] [ ] FDM, states that Constantin PAPANACE, who has informants extending into Rumania, was in contact with an OFFSPRING agent. When OFFSPRING was taken over by us, consideration was given to making direct contact with PAPANACE in Italy.

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This was not done, however, and so far as [ ] knows PAPANACE with his group of informants still exists in Italy. [ ] has more detailed information of an operational nature on PAPANACE, and [ ] FDP, is interested (operationally) since PAPANACE is an Iron Guardist. [ ] says that PAPANACE cannot really be "known" unless his position vis-a-vis other Guardists and Guardist factions is investigated. This would be possible in part by studying the documents of traces 3 and 4 above.